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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION: PM'S VISIT TO U.S., 26/11
TERROR ATTACKS; NEW DELHI.

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PM'S VISIT TO THE U.S.

[¶1.](#) QONUS ON U.S. TO STRENGTHEN TIES, REASSURE INDIA, editorial in November 24 centrist Hindi daily, DAINIK BHASKAR: "Prime Minister Manmohan Singh's meeting with President Barack Obama is neither path breaking, nor ambitious in any respect. By anointing China the lord of entire Asia, Obama not only indicated the drastic fall of U.S. influence, but also undermined India's capacity. The U.S. has vested interests China and Pakistan, thus it continues to provide aid to Pakistan. Obama needs to reassure India and build our trust. The U.S.-India partnership is imperative to deal with three major problems-- terrorism, economic crisis and climate change. It will be a shame if we lose this opportunity to improve bilateral relations.

26/11 TERROR ATTACKS

[¶2.](#) QWHAT DO WE LEARN FROM THE 26/11 ATTACKS? editorial in November 25 centrist Marathi daily, NAVSHAKTI: QWhile modernization of our security systems is central

to the dismantling of the terror infrastructure in Mumbai, that is not the only area needing urgent attention. Technological advancements can be achieved and executed in the anti-terror mechanism, but there is greater need to curb the sources of sustenance of terrorist networks, which are essentially being nourished across the India-Pakistan border. Greater international pressure needs to be exerted on the insurgent forces which systematically wreak havoc in India.

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